

ARIZONA'S COPPER PRODUCTION FOR 9 MONTHS MORE THAN 500 MILLION LBS.

The production and dividends of the various copper mines of Arizona for the first three quarters of 1917, as turned in to the office of the secretary of state at Phoenix, were as follows:

	Total Output Jan. 1-Oct. 1	Total Div. Three Quar.
Arizona Commercial	3,300,000	\$ 265,000
Arizona Copper Company	28,700,000	1,421,747
Arizona United Company	4,700,000	75,000
Calumet & Arizona	46,486,000	5,782,158
Con. Arizona Smelting	15,080,000	\$3,150
Inspiration Copper	69,650,000	7,091,800
Iron Cap Copper Company	2,150,000	122,154
Magma Copper Company	7,955,000	360,000
Miami Copper Company	47,620,000	5,229,793
Old Dominion Company	19,800,000	2,117,047
Phelps-Dodge Company	134,500,000	9,900,000
Ray Consolidated	64,580,000	4,721,537
Shannon Copper Company	5,441,000	450,000
Shattuck Arizona	3,726,000	1,312,500
United Verde Copper Company	50,300,000	4,050,000
United Verde Extension	39,383,000	2,100,000
New Cornelia Copper Company	4,240,000	

TOTAL 552,461,000 \$45,091,881

FRED KOCH SENTENCED 25 YEARS TO LIFE IN PEN

Fred H. Koch, the man who shot Cashier T. R. Brandt, early last month in an attempt to rob the bank, was today sentenced by Judge Baughn in the Superior Court to not less than 25 years nor more than life in the penitentiary at Florence.

Just before noon Chief Deputy Guy Welch with the defendant handcuffed to his own right arm, brought Koch to the Court room where the attorneys and court were ready for action. The defendant not having a lawyer, Attorney Lee O. Woolery was appointed by the court to represent him, and after a brief conference between the two, Mr. Woolery announced that the defendant desired to plead guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, as charged in the information. Here Judge Baughn asked Koch as to whether he was guilty or not guilty, he replied "guilty."

Through his attorney Koch then announced that he was ready for sentence. Judge Baughn began the reading of the sentence and commitment and when he came to the part where the defendant was asked whether he had anything to say or legal cause to show why sentence should not be pronounced, he answered "yes," following which he made a long statement to the court in which he implicated another and named another man named D. D. Williams of Gleason whom he said had put him up to the job and was the cause of his downfall and numerous crimes. In his long statement he related to the court the numerous incidents in his connection with the man, Williams, which he claimed lead up to the crime of attempt to rob the First National Bank and shooting of the cashier, Mr. Brandt. The statement was taken down in shorthand by Court Reporter Walker for County Attorney J. S. Ross, who will at once begin investigation.

Throughout all his statement Koch never faltered and related even to the minutest detail his alleged connection with Williams and the influence worked over him, and stated that it was at first his intention to not give Williams away until he heard while in jail, that Williams had stated that he (Koch) ought to be hung. After this, he said he decided to tell it all.

Following this Judge Baughn proceeded with the sentence: "No legal cause having been made why sentence should not be pronounced, I sentence you, Fred Koch, to serve not less than 25 years nor more than your natural life, in the State penitentiary at Florence." Before the Court had concluded the sentence, however, the prisoner fainted and had to be supported to keep from falling, and coming to again, broke

down completely and cried like a baby. When he was carried down stairs to his cell in the county jail, he was still crying, no doubt having expected leniency due to his statement.

According to County Attorney Ross and Sheriff Harry Wheeler a thorough investigation is to be made of the case and prosecutions are to follow. The case is one that no doubt has more to it than appears on the surface, and if Koch's statements which he made can be in the least substantiated by other witnesses, someone else will be made to pay the penalty.

The case of Koch is one of pity for the prisoner rather than condemnation, in the face of the fact that he committed the deed in cold blood, and if his statements should prove to be true, no stone should be unturned to run the higherups who were really responsible for the crime.

About an hour after sentence had been pronounced upon Koch by Judge Baughn, a wire was received from El Paso stating that Mr. Brandt was sinking rapidly, and that no hopes were entertained for his surviving another day.

MEDICAL BOARDS FOR ARIZONA ARE NAMED

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—The county medical advisory boards for the state of Arizona to assist in the next draft are being chosen at top speed now. According to Major Shine the boards are just about complete.

Gov. Campbell has received notice from Washington to the effect that the personnel of the boards of the following counties has been approved by President Wilson.

Maricopa: Ancel Martin, chairman; John McLean, E. Payne Palmer, Roy E. Thomas, William W. Watkins, and George Goodrich.

Yuma: J. A. Ketcherside, Henry Apjohn and R. R. Knotts.

Pima: J. I. Butler, chairman; Mark A. Rogers, W. A. Kingsley, S. A. Watson, Jeremiah Metzger, Eugene H. Dodge and C. A. Schrader.

Cochise: George A. Bridge, chairman; N. C. Bledsoe, R. B. Durfee, E. W. Adamson, M. Lafayette.

Yavapai: A. R. Wilson, chairman; Charles S. Vivian, L. F. Kaul, John B. McNally, and R. N. Looney.

Santa Cruz: A. C. Kingsley, chairman; V. A. Smelter and Albert Gus-tiller.

Gila: C. E. Gunter, chairman; William F. Holt, B. W. Hardy, Miss C. Zuber, and John E. Bacon. It is said that Dr. Zuber will act as laboratory specialist for the board.

Greenlee: F. B. Smith, chairman; David Thompson, H. W. Rice, E. R. McPheters and E. J. Brown. Each medical advisory board will have one dentist on its staff. Major Shine has written to Dr. J. S. O'Connell, asking his assistance in appointing dentists to this board. Dr. O'Connell lives in Flagstaff and is president of the state medical association.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

TOMBSTONE, December 6, 1917.—With the receipt today of the returns from the balance of the precincts of the county, the total unofficial results of the \$1,000,000 road bond issue were compiled, which follow:

Precinct	For	Against
Bisbee	626	51
Douglas	469	215
Lowell	207	12
Tombstone	192	10
Warren	183	11
Fenson	125	7
St. David	57	2
Pittsfield	54	13
Don Luis	49	2
Cochise	44	17
McNeal	37	14
Pearce	32	5
Gleason	27	10
Webb	26	23
Apache	21	1
Naco	16	2
Wilcox	14	88
Turner	11	6
Johnson	11	2
Hereford	10	0
Paradise	8	3
Light	6	70
San Simon	6	99
Dowle	9	97
Total	2231	764

SCHEDULE OF FARM ADVISOR FOR DECEMBER

Schedule for December 1917, of A. L. Paschall, Agricultural Agent for Cochise County:

Subjects: 1. Corn and Grain Sorghum Judging. 2. Selecting and Storing Seed. 3. Some Very Good, Cheap and Easily Prepared Home-Grown Foods. 4. Care of Poultry.

Lantern slides will be shown at evening meetings.

Dec. 1—McAlister F. I. A., McAlister.

Dec. 3—Farm Group, Wilcox.

Dec. 4—Meeting at schoolhouse, Servoss.

Dec. 5—Farmers' Meeting, Ash Creek, Pearce.

Dec. 6—Meeting, Wilcox, Light.

Dec. 7—Meeting, Rucker S. H., Courtland.

Dec. 8—Meeting, Brophy school house, Kelton.

Dec. 12—Meeting, Whitewater.

Dec. 15—Meeting, Double Adobe house, Lowell.

Dec. 17—Farm Group, McNeal.

Dec. 18—Leslie Canyon, Bisbee.

Dec. 21—Mt. View F. I. A., Wilcox.

Dec. 22—McAlister F. I. A., McAlister.

Dec. 24—Group, San Simon.

Dec. 25—Stronghold F. I. A., Pearce.

Dec. 29—Cochise school house, Cochise.

These meetings will be of interest to everyone. The lantern slides will be to the point and illustrative of important lessons. Local leaders please see that the meetings are well advertised.

GOV. CANTU ORDERS

U. S. SLACKERS JAILED

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—Governor Cantu of Lower California has issued an order for the roundup of all foreigners in the Mexican state for the purpose of coming out the slackers crossing the border from the United States. A census will be taken of the foreigners and all Americans of military age without evidence of discharge from the national army will be put out of the state.

The Washington government is expected to co-operate and wholesale arrests of slackers is expected to follow when they come across the border. Following is Cantu's order in part:

"It has come to the knowledge of this government that foreigners of bad conduct, fugitives from justice and allied disturbers have come within the territory of the district, breaking the immigration regulations, and it being necessary to maintain at all hazards strict neutrality, it is decreed that you immediately take a census of all foreigners residing in your jurisdiction, ascertaining all data conducive to a decision showing that it is inconvenient that they continue to reside in this district.

If there be found 'slackers' or any

BONDS TOO EASY TO STEAL; PLAN TO SAVE GIVEN

How shall the poor man, the laboring man who has managed to purchase a \$50 Liberty Bond, how shall he protect his bond?

The bonds are payable to bearer. Therefore a \$50 Liberty Bond in the house is just the same as \$50 in gold laying about. Just like that much currency hidden in the bureau drawer and it can be stolen and disposed of just as easily.

The man of wealth who owns many thousands in Liberty Bonds has placed his bonds along with other valuable papers, in his safety deposit box and the rent of one for the safe keeping of a \$50 Liberty bond would take all the interest the bond draws.

It has been suggested by a federal reserve bank official that savings banks who make a specialty of savings deposits should offer to keep the poor man's Liberty Bond for him just to encourage the owner to start a savings deposit there. The United States ranks lowest in the percentage of savings accounts, and it is thought is savings banks kept free of charge the poor man's bond many new savings accounts would be started in the country.

Another way to protect the bond holders is to have the bonds registered in Washington. By this process the bonds bear the purchaser's name, and no one else can receive the interest from them unless the bond is assigned by the purchaser. Interest checks are mailed from Washington.

COMING AS HEAD OF PHELPS-DODGE CORPORATION

GLOBE, Dec. 5.—It was announced here tonight that F. G. Beckett, who resigned recently as general manager of the Old Dominion mine here, has been appointed assistant to the president of the Phelps Dodge corporation. Mr. Beckett is here making arrangements to take up headquarters in New York. He succeeds A. T. Thompson, who will go to Douglas as western assistant to the president of the corporation.

MRS. JAMES MCHUGH PASSES TO BEYOND

The many old-time friends of Mrs. Jas. McHugh of Tombstone were pained this morning to learn of her death at Bisbee last night after a prolonged illness lasting several months. The deceased had been in poor health for the past several years due to complications, but not until several months ago did she grow worse and she was removed to Bisbee to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Coles, where she was constantly under the care of a trained nurse. But despite everything that could be done the patient continued to fail, until death came last night to relieve her sufferings. Even though suffering intensely Mrs. McHugh was always in a pleasant mood and to the very last was hopeful.

The deceased was a pioneer of Tombstone coming here in the early eighties with her husband and had made her home here ever since and counted among her friends everyone who knew her. Besides her husband who was at her bedside when death occurred, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Coles at Bisbee, and Mrs. Harry Daley, who resides at Eureka, Calif., who will arrive in Bisbee to night.

Mrs. McHugh was of a modest but happy disposition, was very quiet and unassuming, a kind mother, and a dutiful wife, and her passing leaves a host of friends beside her family to mourn her death which came to relieve her sufferings.

The funeral services will be held in Bisbee tomorrow morning from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock and a large number of friends will go from here to attend.

Others in your judgment whom it be necessary to expel you will notify them that they must immediately depart and to that end you will take such steps as be necessary to carry out this order, reporting to this government the action taken.

"The Governor of the District, "E. CANTU."

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A. TOMBSTONE SERVING U. S.

To The Tombstone Prospector and Weekly Epitaph:

Open letter from an old reader of your paper from "somewhere in Europe."

The Weekly Epitaph has been with me during the past four years through China, Japan, Philippine Island and among the Moros and at present doing my little bit for the U. S. in Europe.

I can thank my dear old Mother for her thoughtfulness in sending me the paper regularly. But now as to why I write: In the past three months or more, part of your paper has been taken up about our new army getting ready to be sent to France.

I have seen the names of so many of our young men that I know personally before I left home and I am glad to know that there are not any slackers among them but that they show their true spirit of the young men of Tombstone by answering to the first call. And the part that is taken by the Red Cross and the farewells that are given the boys, I hope that it doesn't stop at that.

There is so much that is needed for the men going to France and a few that already are here in Europe.

But above all send them their home town papers. Let them know what is doing at home through that paper. Send them your periodicals, magazines, etc., when you are through with them. A good American magazine cannot be bought here and they are the most needed to help to cheer up and to remind him that he is ever in mind in his home town. Don't let it stop at a fare well and "God speed your return." Let the good work continue until all are back and then give them a home welcome on their return.

R. J. SWAIN, Somewhere in Europe.

P. S. Owing to censorship, cannot give address in Europe at this time. Can get mail, however, at this address: R. J. Swain, U. S. S. Dale, Care Postmaster, New York. (Passed by Censor F. W. S. 111517)

JACK DE SAULLES WELL KNOWN IN BISBEE

BISBEE, Dec. 3.—Mme. Blanca De Saulles, the Chilean wife of Jack De Saulles, the famous Yale athlete, was yesterday acquitted of the murder of her husband last spring. The murdered man was well known here, having been here at different times to visit his brother, Albert, who worked here in the mines for a number of years. For the past two years Albert De Saulles has been living in Miami where he is in the mines. The latter has prospecting and mined here for the last fifteen years. When the old Bisbee Miner was first started he worked for Frank DeSouza, the publisher, for some time as reporter and later was on The Review in the same capacity. Then he got in with the famous "Red Lopez" and was with him when the latter "took" Lower California. He was interested in some claims in Patagonia at one time but for the last few years of his residence here worked in the local mines. Jack came out here to visit him a number of times and he is well known to the old timers.

NOTED EX-SOCIALIST COMING TO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Dec. 6.—Charles Edward Russell, noted author, journalist, and speaker, will appear in Arizona on a speaking tour in the near future. No definite information has been received as to his itinerary or dates, but it is known that he will be here.

Governor Campbell was advised of that fact in a brief telegram from California today. Lacking further details, the governor has wired to New York for information. It is said, however, that Mr. Russell will speak at Tucson on December 7.

Mr. Russell is a man of international repute, probably more widely known as a progressive socialist than any one of the leading progressive socialists of the country. He came into the limelight not long ago as a member of the Elihu Root delegation to Russia.

VISITED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Rocker visited in Tombstone yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macia and sister, Mrs. Bert Macia. Curtis Robinson, who is visiting here returned home with them for a visit.

BACK TO BISBEE

Mrs. C. W. Hicks returned home to Bisbee Saturday after a several days' stay in Tombstone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury.

LEFT FOR FRESNO

J. B. "Butch" Hartman, left yesterday for Fresno, Calif., where he expects to locate.

VISITED FRIENDS

Mrs. Joe Hood of Douglas, returned home yesterday after spending Thanksgiving in Tombstone with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Macia and Mrs. Bert Macia.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular quarterly teachers' examination is being held today under the direction of County School Superintendent Miss Elsie Toles, and a number of applicants are here to take the examination. The test will not be completed until tomorrow.

FROM NOGALES

Judge Duffy of Nogales arrived in Tombstone today from Nogales and will attend to legal matters in the Superior Court here.

FROM COCHISE

P. W. Hamilton and J. T. Ware of Cochise were visitors in Tombstone today on business matters.

RETURNED HOME

N. A. Patterson, one of the proprietors of the Douglas International, and family returned home yesterday after a several days' visit in Tombstone, the guests of Deputy Assessor Walter Thomas and family.

NEW BANK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

According to the report of Cashier Koplen of the Cochise County State Bank, which was published in these columns several days ago, the new institution is making considerable headway. A notable increase was the total deposits, amounting to \$157,841.00, or a considerable increase over that in their first report of three months ago, which totaled \$108,000. The institution is making rapid strides here and at its branch at Benson, as a close study of the report will show.

TO BISBEE

Mrs. J. H. McPherson went to Bisbee this morning, where she will spend several days on a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. W. Wallace.

The City Council met last night in regular monthly session at the City Hall, with Mayor Welch and Councilmen Hutchison, Hughes, Gilmore and Saunders present. Besides taking up routine matters and auditing of bills spent some time looking into the report of the street committee regarding the street work recently completed and allowed the bills.

According to the report compiled by City Clerk Hutchison, the total cost of the work of grading and draining Allen street from the corner of Fourth to the railroad track and First street, from the track to Teah street was \$1996.51, or actual cost average per block of \$131.39. There were fifteen blocks completed. Allen street cost \$941.90 while Fremont street was completed at a cost of \$123.31. Labor cost \$532 for Allen street and \$912.30 for Fremont while freight amounted to \$152.29 for Allen and \$20.40 for Fremont. Supplies cost \$69.90 for Allen and \$286.41 for Fremont.

ON ROAD MATTERS

County Engineer J. C. Ryan left Bisbee yesterday for Phoenix, where he went to confer with State Engineer Tom Maddox in regard to the road work being done in Cochise county. It is reported that a number of state prisoners will be brought down from the Clifton county soon after the first of the year and put to work on the road lead into Tombstone. The prisoners are expected to finish the Clifton work and will then be transferred here. They will be put at work on the Tombstone end of the road, where there is some heavy rock and bridge work to do. The county prisoners will continue to work from this end. The expense of their camp is also paid by the state.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, November 15, 1917.

To Archibald B. Cook, of McNeal, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George N. Williams who gives watermaster, Cochise Co., Arizona, as his post office address, did on October 8th, 1917, file in this office his duly substantiated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your "Desertland Entry No., Serial No. 027114 made November 20th, 1915, for 8 1/4 Section 6, Township 29 S., Range 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you made no improvements of any kind whatsoever on the land, made no effort to reclaim any part thereof, made no effort to develop water to reclaim the same or any part thereof and that you wholly abandoned the land, that said absence and abandonment was not due to your employment in military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest; together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, list No. 342, Serial No. 036883, applying to select for the benefit of University Purposes, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 342, Serial No. 036883: In T. 21 S., R. 22 E., All Sec. 22. (All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office. Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, November 24, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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MAJOR SHINE IS IN PHOENIX FOR DUTY

Manuel Cota charged with bootlegging, who was tried yesterday in the Superior Court, was found not guilty by a jury and released from custody. Before the closing of court yesterday Judge Baughn announced that court today would be at recess during the day out of respect owing to the death of Mrs. Fred Sutter, Mr. Sutter being a member of the Cochise County Bar and formerly on the bench, so that all court attaches and attorneys could attend the funeral in Bisbee today. The trial of Fred Farrel, charged with running a disorderly house in Douglas will be on tomorrow.